



BRIDGE OPENED . . . Construction on the Dominguez Channel bridge at 223rd Street and Wilmington Avenue has been completed and the bridge is open to traffic. Here, County Road Commissioner N. H. Templin and Supervisor Burton W. Chace accept the completion papers. The \$1,000,000 facility was built during widening operations on the channel and both major streets.

James Dorais

Bigger Counties Moving Toward Voting Machines

With a new law in effect which requires all counties of more than 300,000 population to add and extra hour of voting—keeping the polls open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.—officials in California's larger counties are taking a new look at the need for mechanized election procedures.

Heart of the matter and inspiration for the fresh look at voting machines is the growing problem of recruiting election board personnel to conduct the balloting and count the votes.

County clerks who opposed the bill before the legislature contend that the problem is already getting away from them and that the new law doesn't provide any extra pay for the extra hour of work at the polling place.

The scope of the problem is illustrated by the Los Angeles recruiting program. Los Angeles must recruit approximately 96,000 election day workers to man its precincts, and officials feel the extra hour of work won't make the task any easier.

Most political observers feel that voting machines offer an effective solution to the problem. They not only reduce the number of precinct workers required but substantially speed the vote counting process.

A recent critic of voting machines, however, was Van Dempsey, executive secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee. He charged that voting machines used in San Francisco resulted in a serious voting dropoff, particularly as the voter proceeds down California's notoriously long ballot.

Dempsey's figures, however, were based on machines which have been in use for

more than 40 years and which feature a horizontal ballot.

San Mateo County recently installed the new Shoup voting machine and used it in the 1962 election. It had a 14.2 per cent overall drop-off from the total vote cast as its voters worked through eight state-wide offices and 25 propositions on the long ballot. San Francisco—with its older machines—averaged 29.8 per cent and Alameda and Contra Costa, each using hand-marked paper ballots, dropped off 19.3 and 15.9 respectively.

On the three ballot issues of major interest in 1962, the drop-off came as follows:

Proposition 1A (College Bonds)—San Mateo, 10 per cent; San Francisco, 23 per cent; Alameda, 19.3 per cent and Contra Costa, 15.9 per cent.

Proposition 23 (Senate Reapportionment)—San Mateo, 16 per cent; San Francisco, 24 per cent; Alameda, 19.5 per cent and Contra Costa, 17 per cent.

Proposition 24 (Subversive Activities)—San Mateo, 12

per cent; San Francisco, 19 per cent; Alameda, 13.5 per cent and Contra Costa, 13 per cent.

All of which seems to prove that truly modern voting machines can be a boon to California's voters.

Telephone Co. Readies DDD Instructions

Special booklets describing the use of DDD (direct distance dialing) are being scheduled for mailing to Southwest customers of General Telephone Co. two weeks in advance of the actual inauguration of the service locally, according to B. LeBaron, local division manager for the utility.

The booklet contains listings of all the area codes throughout the U.S. in addition to dialing instructions for long distance calls.

The cutover dates for DDD in the Southwest central offices are: Rolling Hills, July 27; Palos Verdes, Aug. 3; El Nido, Aug. 10; and Redondo, Aug. 17.

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By FRED NEHER



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Road Funds Voted Lomita

Nearly \$900,000 for major street work in the Lomita area was voted this week by the County supervisors. The projects will be done by the County Road Dept.

The major project is land acquisition and construction of a six-lane highway from Western to Vermont avenues. Major improvements to Sepulveda Boulevard are also included.



FOR IMPROVEMENTS . . . Supervisor Kenneth Hahn (center) presents checks adding up to \$160,000 to City Manager Wade Peebles and Mayor Albert Isen for the improvement of Redondo Beach Boulevard. The road project consists of major improvements between Hawthorne Boulevard and Gramercy Place. It will be of special benefit to the students of El Camino College.

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